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Remarks/Arguments

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated that Claims 13-23 were allowable.

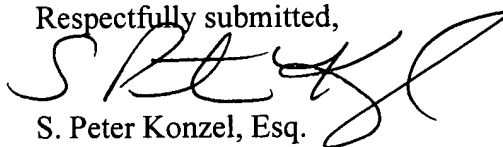
Amendments to the Claims

Applicant has canceled Claims 1-12 and courteously requests entry of the amendment after final as the amendment reduces issues for appeal and/or results in the allowability of Claims 13-23, identified as being allowable subject matter by The Examiner.

Conclusion

For the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested

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